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WEATHER REPORT
Rain tonight; Saturday partly cloudy; strong northeast to north winds, shifting to west Saturday and diminishing. High tide 1:18 a. m. and 1:48 p. m.

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NO CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO WILL

J. P. Morgan Returns Martha Washington Testament to State

IN GOVERNOR'S SAFE

Financier Suggests Mount Vernon as Suitable Place For Document's Permanent Deposit

A permanent repository for the Martha Washington will, which is now resting in Governor Stuart's office safe in Richmond, is yet to be chosen.

Judge James Keith, president of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, to whom J. P. Morgan, through Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway, delivered the will yesterday addressed a communication to the New York financier acknowledging receipt of the document. He had previously delivered it into the Governor's keeping.

Since the document was obtained by Mr. Morgan from Mrs. Mary Epsy Thompson, of Minneapolis, Minn. it has been given a handsome morocco binding. A special leather case was provided for the bound document, and it was thus carefully preserved in the Morgan library.

The New York millionaire decided to surrender the will following a friendly exchange of cummunication with Governor Stuart, through Eppa Hunton, acting as his legal counsel and intermediary, The negotiations engaged the attention of both Mr. Hunton, and Judge Keith.

The history of the Martha Washington, will subsequently to the time it was taken from the old courthouse in Fairfax is told by Mr. Morgan in a communication to Judge Keith.

Mr. Morgan among other things says:

"The facts in thecase have been submitted to eminent counsel and I am advised that the title of my father's estate to the paper is, on well-recognized legal principles, perfect and unassailable. An answer to the suit in the Supreme Court of the United States, brought by the Commonwealth of Virginia, has been prepared and is ready to be field Should the case, however, come to trial, isues will be raised as to the late war and the status of participants therein, which, it seems to me, better should not be raised, in view of the fifty years of peace and unity which have elapsed since the termination of the war. I do not wish that, through any act of mine, differences long settled should be recalled to oblivion by the good sense and of ancient strife, long since consigned to oblivion by the good sense and good feeling and patriotism of the people of the United States, I greatly prefer to waive such personal right as I believe I have in this matter.

"Moreover, I have the highest regard for the people of Virginia, and the pride of all Americans in their splendid traditions and lofty ideals. I have good reason to believe that their sentiment and interest have been aroused in respect to this document and feel it to be a proper act on my part to return it to their keeping.

"In view of the foregoing, and of your eminent position as presiding justice of the Supreme Court of Virginia, and of the confidence and esteem in which you are justly held by that Commonwealth, I hand you herewith the original will of Martha Washington, with a request that it be disposed of by you in such way as will best meet the approval and gratify the sentiment of Governor Stuart and the people of Virginia.

"If I might be allowed to offer a suggestion, it would be that, because of my father's well-known interest in Mount Vernon and of my own connection with it as a member of the advisory board of the Mount Vernon Association, it seems to me peculiarly appropriate that a relic so closely associated with Washington should be preserved and available to the public at the place especially consecrated to his personal memory. I should be much gratified if you could in consultation with Governor Stuart find a way by which this will shall eventually be placed at Mount Vernon and confined to the keeping of the Mount Vernon Association."

BATTERED BY ALLIES.

Calm Optimism Pervades Ranks of French and English.

Paris, Oct. 1 —Concentrated fire from 500 French guns is battering to pieces the massive concrete and steel defenses forming the German field fort of Tahure, the key to the second line of the Germans in Champagne.

The bombardment, continuing night and day without cessation, is believed to be preliminary to another great infantry assault, by which the French hope to cut through the Kaiser's lines in the northern section of Champagne thus separating the German army in the Argonne, commanded by the crown prince, from that which holds the western flank extending down to the "bloody angle," formed by the junction of the Oise and Aisne rivers.

Success in this operation would compel the retreat of one or both of these German armies, according to French officers arriving from the front. They pointed out that the retreat of the crown prince would not only relieve Verdun on the west, but also clear the way for an attack on the Germans' main lines running Eastern Belgium.

"This, however," said one officer, "is not to be reckoned on as an immediate prospect. The German defenses are of great strength, and it is recognized that the operations which have opened so auspiciously cannot culminate for several months.

"At some points we shall have to smother the German defenses with our fire, as we did before. At others it will be necessary to engage the enemy in hand-to-hand conflicts that are certain to cause heavy losses for both"

The views of this officer reflect the general sentiment of the French army The joy resulting from the recent victory is not a frenzy, but rather a calm optimism that a successful beginning of a terrific task augurs well for final triumph.

BROKER COMMITS SUICIDE

Arthur G Plant Ends Life in Continental Hotel in Washington

One hand clutching a .32-calibre automatic pistol, with which he had shot himself behind the left ear, the other marking the page he had been reading in a Bible, the body of Arthur G. Plant, 40 years old, of the brokerage firm of A. G. Plant and Co., was found by the assistant manager of the Continental Hotel shortly after 8 o'clock last night, a few hours after Justice McCoy, in the District Supreme Court, had granted the petition of creditors and declared Plant an involuntary bankrupt.

While he knew that the action was about to be taken, Plant had not been informed of the action of the court. He had been in the room since shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning, while family, friends and detectives were searching the city and Baltimore for him, fearful lest he would take his life.

He had announced to close friends his engagement to marry a well-known Washington girl, and his financial difficulties had caused several postponements of the ceremony.

Friends of the dead man were not surprised either at the bankruptcy proceedings, or at the suicide which followed. Plant has been deeply involved for more than a year, and recent efforts of recoup forced him nearer the brink. For six months he ha has threatened suicide, and for forty-eight hours prior to the end the idea was a mania.

TRYS TO STAB PRISONER

Man Tries To Avenge Murder of Wife and Son

Chicago, Sept. 30—A vain attempt to stab William Russell Pethick, slayer of Mrs. Ella Coppersmith and her infant son Jack, was made in Judge Barrett's courtroom Tuesday by John W. Coppersmith, husband of the slain woman, The attempt was made immediately after the Court had sentenced Pethick to life imprisonment. Deputy sheriffs restrained Coppersmith.

That September exports from the port of Norfolk-Newport News greatly exceeded $10,000,000 is indicated by the manifest figures now available at the custom-house.

AUTOMOBILE MUST GO

We must dispose of the automobile in our show window and as the holder of the tickets which were drawn have not appeared we must take other means of disposing of the automobile. We therefore request all holders of tickets to present same at our store and from those presented another number will be drawn, on October 10th. A. KATZ,

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SEVENTH DAY OF ALLIES' DRIVE

French and English Battering German Second Line of Defense

TEUTON LOSS 150,000

Successful Operations of Allies in The West Relieving Pressure of Germans on Russians.

London, Oct. 1— The seventh day of the great allied offensive on the western front finds the allies sweeping closer to the Vimy heights and to the Bazancourt-Challerange railway, the objective of the French armies in the Champagne.

Since the first rush of last Saturday, the Germans have lost more than 150,000 men in killed, wounded, and prisoners, according to estimates of correspondents at the front. No accurate estimates of the losses suffered by the allies is obtainable at this time, though the Berlin newspapers report that the allies have suffered heavily, specially in the fighting around Loos.

Though the most severe fighting is now believed to be going on west of Vimy and west and southwest of Lens the most impressive gains save been made by the French in the Champagne.

Paris dispatches today assert that the French left is now within two miles of the Bazancourt-Challerange railway and that French gunners have rendered the railroad useless to the Germans by steady streams of shells. The French right is rushing northward toward the highway crossing at Cernay, battling against the most stubborn enemy resistance.

London, Oct. 1—While the Anglo French troops in Artois apparently are now simply engaged in consolidating the ground won and opposing the German counter-attacks, the battle for the German second line of defense in Champagne—the collapse of which would acutely menace the greater part of the German position in the west—is proceeding with the greatest stubbornness.

At several points the French troops have gained a footing in the second line, and some of them even went right through, but encountering German reserves were unable to maintain their progress. According to the German account these latter troops were captured or exterminated.

The Germans, however, admit the loss of Hill 191, to the north of Massiges, where the French are not far from the railway triangle, the possession of which has been of the greatest advantage to the Germans, as one of the lines has been used for supplying the Argonne army.

It is believed here that besides the gain of ground both in Artois and Champagne, and the improved position of the Allies generally, the recent successful operations must soon relieve the pressure on Russia and perhaps prevent the Austro-Germans from sending any large force against Serbia.

Already large reinforcements for the Germans are arriving on the western front and their presence has already had the effect of slackening somewhat the Allies offensive. But there is a possibility of the offensive breaking out on some other section of this front. In fact, the correspondent of the Koelnische Zeitung at German headquarters announces that an attack was made east of Auberville, which he says was repulsed.

GALE ON GULF COAST

Fifty-two Persons, Mostly Colored, Lose Their Lives.

New Orleans, Oct. 1—In the gale which swept this section of the Gulf coast Wednesday afternoon and night 52 persons, mostly colored, were killed. Seven lost their lives in this city, two children and two men at Mobile, at Frenier, La., eight white and seventeen colored workmen on the railroad were drowned and sixteen at Manshae, La.

In addition to this scores of persons were injured in New Orleans and hundreds more in the country surrounding

Shipping has been seriously crippled. Several vessels were washed ashore and at Gulfport two schooners were driven up over the docks into the streets, where they are now high and dry.

For several hours it was believed that the "Sunset Limited," of the Southern Pacific Railroad, had been caught by the storm, but later it was learned that the train did not leave New Orleans.

Mobile escaped the worst of the storm, although the water was backed up in the business part of the city. The downtown streets were under two feet of water for a time, but it soon receded.

In many places steam and electric railway tracks are torn up, and it will be a day or more before they are repaired.

Unofficial statements placed the property damage at nearly $2,000,000. According to reports available at daylight, seven persons lost their lives and it was estimated that at least 150 persons were more or less injured by the collapse of buildings, falling signs or flying glass.

In the Cumberland Telephone Company's exchange, fifteen persons mostly girls, were injured when all the windows in the east front on the floor where they were working crashed in.

The maximum velocity of the wind was reported by the weather bureau as between 120 and 130 miles an hour. The wind blew at this rate for one minute between 5:30 and 6 o'clock Wednesday night. The highest sustained velocity was 86 miles, about 5:40 p. m.

For more than seven hours the hurricane swept over the city at a rate of more than 60 miles an hour. The lowest mark registered by the barometer was 18.11, at 5:30 p. m., which, according to local weather bureau officials, is the lowest mark ever registered in the United States.

The police and fire departments were kept busy responding to calls for assistance and investigating reports of collapsed buildings.

Two hundred young women were removed by the police in automobiles and police vehicles from a cigar factory threatened with destruction just before nightfall. They were housed in the criminal courts building until the storm abated.

Officials of railroad and telegraph companies stated it will be several days before the normal service between New Orleans and the outside world will be restored. With the exception of the wireless plant aboard the Southern Pacific steamship Excelsior, in port here, all the radio stations also went out of commission.

Memphis, Oct. 1 —Seven or eight white persons and 17 negroes were drowned and a score more injured at Frenier, La., in Wednesday's storm, according to reports, to the office of the general superintendent of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad here yesterday.

The news came from Supt. T. E. Hill, at McComb City, Miss., who also stated that 50 or 60 persons, some of them injured, were marooned on box cars and immediate help was needed.

Miles of roadway had been washed away by the wind-driven waves from Lake Pontchartrain, the message stated.

MASONIC NOTICE

A called meeting of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. and A. M., will be held in Masonic Temple, Sunday, October 3rd. at 9:30 a m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother John B. Padgett.

By order of the Worshipful master.
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BRITAIN TO BE CALLED DOWN

Seizure Of American Ship Vitalia Stirs Washington Officials

ASK SPEEDY ACTION

State Department Declares Taking of Vessel Into Prize Court Highhanded Procedure.

Washingto, Oct. 1—State Department officials describe as a "highhanded outrage," the act of Great Britain in seizing and taking into a prize court the ship Vitalia, loaded with packers' products, for Rotterdam

The case will be given serious consideration by the State Department, as it involves a charge that Great Britain practically violated her own regulation that goods could safely be shipped if consigned to the Overseas Trust in Holland. The packers, it is said, are able to prove that in all commercial fairness they complied with the British demands. Department officials who talked on the subject today said it was not only a flagrant instance of unwarranted interference with American commerce, but offered a good opportunity for negotiations looking to the settlement of all packers' cases.

The State Department protested to Great Britain at the time of the seizure of the Vitalia. The answer, which was received recently, was characterized today as flimsy and evasive, and indicating clearly that little is to be expected in the way of a modification of the British order-in-council.

"The whole subject of interference with the millions of dollars worth of packers' goods is to be laid before the State Department tomorrow by Charles J. Faulkner and Henry Veeder, of Chicago, attorneys for the packers. They called on Chandler Anderson, special assistant to the Secretary of State, today and discussed their protest. It was found, however, that better progress could be made after the receipt by the State Department of the transcript of the recent decree of the British prize court, confiscating a number of meat cargoes.

A copy of the decree is expected tomorrow. Mr. Veeder and Mr. Faulkner will then submit to the department a statement presenting their whole case. On this they expect immediate action by this government.

It has developed that there are 20 ships with cargoes of meat supplies, representing $12,500,000 held in British waters. These have not yet been sent to the prize court. Embarrassment is caused by the fact that Sir Edward Grey and Lord Crewe have informed the State Department that such cases are not "diplomatic questions," and that it is for the British prize court to release them at will.

The State Department, in a brief memorandum, told the British government that it did not admit the legality of such a proceeding. The department, therefore, will send with the statement of grievances by the packers a direct and specific protest against Great Britain's policy on this issue. It is understood this government may ask pointedly for the release of the ships, unless Great Britain can show something more tangible than a suspicion or pre-determined conviction that the goods will eventually get into German territory.

ALEXANDRIA HOSPITAL

A meeting of the trustees of the Alexandria Hospital will be held in the room o fthe Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, October 5th at 8 p. m. As this is an important meeting a full attendance is requested.

1-3t. ARTHUR HERBERT, jr., Secretary

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We unloaded a solid car of peaches this week, and are in a position to sell you finer freestone peaches at 60c per half bushel basket than you can get any where in the city for 75c. They will also be sold by the quarter peck at prices lower than at any other place.

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GERMANS CUT UP BY AFRICANS

Latter Do Terrible Havoc With Bayonets.

Paris, Oct. 1—"It was by no means easy work," said one of the wounded at the Grand Palais Hospital in describing the battle of Champagne Saturday. "Never have we seen anything like the barb wire entaglements. Our shells ploughed up thousands of stakes, but there was an inumerable number left which we had to pull up under the enemy's fire. The wire was so thick it was extremely hard to cut, In many places our attacking columns came against cheveaux-de-prise, behind which the Germans lurked. We pelted them with bombs as hard as we could and the sappers who came behind us did the rest.

"The machine guns which stormed at us—that's why so many of us were hit in the legs, were soon put out of business. Then our cavalry turned up. They had gone so long without a charge to fight on horseback that they were keen to get into it. It was a fine dash and the Germans bolted on all sides. What they left behind in the way of material, arms, effects and equipment was unimaginable. Their flight turned into a panic when they saw our African contingents after them. The Africans certainly cut them up frightfully with the bayonet."

An officer with a bayonet wound in one arm spoke enthusiastically of the methodical and orderly manner in which the French infantry fought, When the rally sounded, all the men formed in their proper sections.

"They all are veterans now," said the officer, "and know their profession thoroughly. The Germans felt the whirlwind of this Grand Army."

LOCAL BREVITIES

Tomorrow is the last registration day in the four wards.

In police court this morning Edward Bryant, colored, charged with assaulting Ellen Sloan was fined $10.

The International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen of this city have indorsed the candidacy of Howard T. Colvin, who is seeking the position of commissioner of labor of this state

The colored Methodist Protestants will organize a church in this city. They have just purchased the Liberty Baptist Church, in Alfred street, between Montgomery and First streets.

An important meeting of Mt. Vernon Council, No. 1, Daughters of Liberty, will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in their hall over the Elks' building, cornor of Prince and Fairfax streets.

Funeral services for the late John B. Padgett, will be held from his late residence on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and will be conducted by the Rev. John W. Duffey, pastor of the Washington Street M. E. Church.

During the month of September Clerk Greenaway of the corporation and circuit courts recorded 48 deeds and issued 78 marriage licenses. Of the latter 58 were to white and 20 to colored couples.

The Rev. John L. Allison, D.D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church will deliver a short address tonight at the reception at Gunton Temple Memorial Church, Washington to the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Granger.

In the corporation court today a decree was entered confirming the sale of property at 1213 Duke street to Mrs. Mollie Watkins. John M. Johnson was appointed a bonded commissioner to transfer the property.

The Fletcher-Demaine Co., have purchased a lot from J. T. Harring at the northwest cornor of Prince and Alfred streets and will shortly commence the erection of a garage, 42 by 50 feet. The building will be of brick with steel girders.

The funeral of George F. Keegan took place at 9:30 o'clock today from St. Mary's Catholic Church. Services were conducted by the Rev. L. F. Kelley, and burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery. The following were the pall-bearers. M. Ahern, John McKenna, Thomas F. Kelly, W. H. P. Kelly, Eugene Igoe, and Andrew Deavers.

Select Hard Shell Crabs at Jacob Brill's

CONGRESSMAN URGES DEFENSE

A. J. Montague Declares Reasonable Preparation is Necessary

WANTS AN INCREASE

Virginian Says It is a Part of Wisdom to Develop National Guard of the United States

Richmond, Va., October 1.— "For a nation desiring peace, there is nothing except to make reasonable preparation for defense against aggression," declared Congressman A. J. Montague last night when asked by a reporter in Richmond what he believed Congress should do looking toward national defense.

"I may say" he continued, "that I favor such reasonable increase in our military and naval service as may be adequate for the proper defense of our country."

Congressman Montague said that several times he had been requested by various newspapers to express his ideas concerning preparedness of the United States, but had hesitated to do so. However, he said, he thought that the time had arrived when it was proper for him to voice his opinion.

"The genius of our institutions and the traditions of our people are pronounced against large standing armies," he said. "Therefore, we need not expect any great increase in the army itself. But it does seem the part of wisdom and prudence to develop the militia of National Guard in the several States, the Swiss Republic affording a helpful example as to how this may be done.

"Our coast fortifications, which are inherently defensive and in no wise offensive, should be strengthened. The establishment of fortifications at Cape Henry is an object lesson of this need, for perhaps no point on the Atlantic Coast affords such advantages for this kind of defense. Adequate fortifications at that place would prevent the entrance into the Chesapeake Bay of an attacking fleet, thereby protecting an immense inland territory, including the cities of Norfolk, Newport News, Richmond, Baltimore and Washington, to say nothing of intermediate ports supplying extraordinary harbor facilities and nearby railway trunk lines.

"In this connection, it seems to me that the experts of our army might be able to evolve some plan for the more direct connection of our coast fortifications, either by new railways or the more effective use of existing railways, whereby troops and artillery could be quickly transported and utilized to prevent the landing of hostile forces upon points on our coast beyond the range of the forts themselves.

"For a layman to express a view as to what particular class of ships hould be constructed may not carry much weight. Whether we should devote the major part of our endeavor to the development of the submarine, the fast battle cruiser, or additional battleships, or all combined, together with aeroplanes, are questions involving scientific and expert knowledge, and upon this character of information Congress should be largely guided. I should think that the navy and coast fortifications should receive our first consideration.

"I have entertained for a long time hopes for the near development of pacific agencies for the settlement of controversies between nations. I am not without hope in this respect now. The immeasurable war that now overshadows the world has brought us abruptly to the realization that there are nations who do not keep their contracts'. Therefore, if they do not keep their contracts, if they do not stand by their solemn treaties these nothing left for a nation desiring peace except to make reasonable preparation for a defense against aggression"

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MEETING OF ALDERMEN

Upper Branch of Council Will Concur in Action of Lower Board on Several Papers

According to the agreement last Tuesday night, an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight for the special purpose of passing the resolution adopted by the Common Council appropriating $6,500 for public school purposes. Council meets at 8 o'clock from April to October, and President Field has called the meeting for 7:30 o'clock in order to dispatch the business which may come up as speedily as possible.

There were but four members of the Board of Aldermen present last Tuesday night; hence the board could do no more than receive papers from the lower board. A number of matters were disposed by the Common Council, all of which will be considered by the Aldermen tonight.

The upper board is at present handicapped to a certain extent, two of its eight members—Messrs. J. M. Hill, and W. W. Ballenger—being confined to their homes by indisposition. It requires six votes to pass certain measures upon the night of their introduction. Five, of course, constitutes a working quorm for ordinary business.

EXCITEMENT ON POTOMAC

Launch of Mayflower and Power Boat With Passengers Collide

In a collision yesterday between the launch, the J. H. Bradley, owned by John Thomas and George Weber, and launch from the U. S. S. Mayflower, the President's yacht, in the Potomac River above the Highway bridge, 30 or more pasengers, among them a number of G. A. R. veterans and their wives, who were out to see the ships representing the United States navy for the G. A. R. encampment were thrown into a high state of excitement, many of the passengers believing that the Bradley was sinking. An unidentified passenger on the Bradley strapped on a life preserver and jumped into the river. He was rescuer by the harbor police patrol boat.

After striking the Mayflower's launch, the Bradley crashed into the Mayflower. Three boats were quickly launched from the Mayflower and took the passengers off the Bradley. The police boat carried the Bradley's passengers ashore. The Bradley was damaged $250 and the Mayflower's launch $50.

PUBLIC ASKED TO DECORATE.

The Elks' Reunion Committee, of which James W. Bales, is the secretary, has issued a card to the public asking that they decorate their residences and places of business for the Elks' State Convention which meets here next week. The official decorator for the committee is J. R. Fuhrman who arrived here this morning prepared to start work on the street decorations. He has already contracted with several of the prominent business houses for decorations.

AUCTION SALE POSTPONED

The auction sale of the furniture, ornaments, books, etc., of the last Charles B. Marshall which was to have been held tomorrow morning has been postponed until next Tuesday morning. Attention is called to the fact that in the sale is Mr. Marshall's valuable library.

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SCOTTISH RITE MASONS

Alexandrians to Take Part in Dedication of Temple in Washington This Month

Scottish Rite Masons of Alexandria will be given a prominent part in the ceremonies incident to the dedication of the new Scottish Rite temple in Washington on October 18th. according to the program which has just been announced, Four of the principal degrees of the lodge of perfection will be conferred by the officers of Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection of this city. The degree work will commence at 4:30 o'clock on the afternoon of October 13th, and will continue until midnight, a recess being taken at 6:30 o'clock for dinner.

The cast of characters to be taken by the Alexandria Masons follows:

4:30 p. m. Fourth Degree.

King Solomon, Frank W. Latham, 32d.

King Hiram, William Lewis Allen, 32d.

Adoniram, Percy E. Clift, 32d. K. C. C. H.

Benajah, L. P. Chauncey, 14d.

5:15 p. m. Sixth Degree.

King Solomon, William Lewis Allen 32d.

King Hiram, Frank W. Latham, 32d

Zadoc, H. Noel Garner, 32d.

Captain of the Guard, Arthur A. Paul, 32d.

5:45 p. m. Ninth Degree.

King Solomon, Frank W. Latham 32

King Hiram, Pecy E. Clift, 32d. K. C. C. H.

Adoniram, Robert S. Barrett, 32d.

Tsadoc, Arthur A. Paul, 32d.

Yehu-Aber, and Pharos, William Lewis Allen, 32d.

Banaias, L. P. Chauncey, 14d.

Zabud, Leopold Ruben, 32d.

8 p. m. Fourteenth Degree.

Venerable Master, Arthur A. Paul, 32d.

Senior Warden, William Lewis Allen, 32d.

Junior Warden, Percy E. Clift, 32d. K. C. C. H.

Orator, Robert S. Barrett, 32d.

Master of Ceremonies, Frank W. Latham, 32d.

Expert, A. M. Sherwood, 32d.

Assistant Expert, J. William May, 32d.

Captain of the Host, L. P. Chauncey, 32d.

MANASSAS TABLET UNVEILED

Many Veterans Witness Ceremonies Yesterday Afternoon

A large delegation of Union veterans, who have been attending the Grand Army of the Republic encampment in Washington, and soldiers of the Confederacy and Daughters of the Confederacy, with several hundred citizens, witnessed yesterday the unveiling and dedication on the Courthouse lawn at Manassas of the bronz tablet which commemorates the national jubilee of peace held at that place four years ago. The exercises were in charge of Lieut. George Round. Westwood Hutchinson, on behalf of Ewell Camp, United Confederate Veterans, gave the address of welcome and short responses were made by Col. E. Berkeley and other Union and Confederate veterans.

The tableau enacted four ago was duplicated, with 46 women representing the states. Judge J. B. T. Thornton, representing Governor Stuart, gave a short talk. Congressman Carlin introduced the speaker of the day, Assistant Secretary of War Breckinridge, who was delegated by President Wilson to take his place. After the ceremony many of the veterans vsited the battlefields.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexaxandria—Happenings In Society.

Miss Susie Elizabeth Murphy, who graduated at the last session of the Alexandria High School, is now a student at Notre Dame College, Baltimore.

Miss Lila Waller Barrett and Kitty Steele Barrett have left for San Francisco to join their mother, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett.

Mr. D. J. Howell was a visitor to Charles Town, W. Va. Wednesday.

Mr. J. W. Hood, of this city spent the week at Salem, Va.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

James H. Green, Well-Known Alexandrian, Passes Away in Baltimore.

James H. Green, for eighteen years a traveling auditor of the B. & O. railroad, died recently at his home in Baltimore after being in ill health about three years.

The deceased was the youngest son of the late James Green, whose funiture manufactory nearly a century ago was located in a building on the site of the present Fleishmann Hotel, on the east side of Royal street, near King. It was later moved to the southeast corner of Prince and Fairfax streets, where the business was conducted for some time after the close of the civil war. Upon the closing of the factory the subject of this notice took up his residence in Baltimore, where he had resided up to the time of his death.

TROPICAL STORM ARRIVES

Rain Begins to Fall at Midnight and Continued Today

Sweeping northeast at great speed and leaving floods in its wake in many points throughout the South, the tropical storm which wrought such havoc in the Gulf region struck this vicinity at midnight and brought the heaviest rainfall that has visited this neighborhood since the storm of early August.

The rain continued throughout the night, increasing in intensity, and between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock this morning the fall was heavy.

From two to four inches of rain fell throughout Southwest Virginia, Kentucky and other points over which the storm passed, and as much as seven inches was registered on the Gulf Coast. The storm is centered today over the Ohio valley region, extending southeast to Virginia.

The center of the storm will have passed over Alexandria by tomorrow morning, it believed.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Elks' Reunion Committee which is making arrangements for the entertainment of the visiting Elks' to Alexandria next week respectfully request that all residents of the city decorate their homes and places of business for the occasion. J. R. Fuhrman, who is located at 313 King street is the official decorator for the committee and is prepared to undertake work for the public.

Elks' Reunion Committee,
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$12.50

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"FORECASTERS" OF THE WAR.

"I believe we are on the eve of the most important operation of the war, namely the landing of troops in Macedonia to begin the march not so much on Constantinople as on Berlin," said an officer attached to the general staff of the British army on the Gallipoli peninsula, who has gone to Athens from the Dardanelles front.

"The two offensive forces are gradually closing in. The Mesopotomatia expedition is approaching nearer to Bagdad, and from the Suvia Bay-Gaba Tept line an attack on Constantinople may begin at any moment."

The Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch in commenting upon war prophets says:

Whether the present drive of the allies will fulfill the prophesies of the officials is yet to be seen for up to the present time the developments of the war have not been such as to increase the repute of expert military prophets and interpreters. Thus far scarcely a prediction has been verified by the event. An exchange presents the record as follows:

"The German staff proved to its own satisfaction, provided an entry were made through unprepared and little fortified Belgium, that entry into Paris was a certainty within six weeks. The plan, although years had been given to its elaboration, broke down.

"When Russia, after months of fighting had completed the occupation of Galicia and had gained the passes that led to the Hungarian plain, and had succesfully resisted many counter attacks on the Niemen, the Vistula, and the Dunajec, a chorus of military experts announced that Austria-Hungary was about to be put out of business. Instead, the Russians were compelled to relinquish practically every inch of Austrian territory they had gained, and a Russian retreat began that is not yet stayed.

"Austria-Hungary, after desperate struggles along the Drina and the Save, finally broke into the more populous part of Serbia. The Serbian army seemed destroyed as a fighting force. Belgrade was lost, and those whose opinions are most entitled to respect told the world that Serbia was practically extinguished. Then came a sudden reversal. The Austrians suffered a great defeat and came pell-mell out of the country.

"When Italy, with nearly a year to get ready, entered the war with 1,000,000 trained soldiers, while Austria was fighting desperately in the Carpathians, there were those who saw the Italians in or close to Vienna in about six weeks. It was pointed out that neither Austria nor Germany had the troops to repel this new attack from the rear. The Italian offensive advanced a few miles and stuck.

"The Dardanelles were to fall by Easter. With access to military supplies from Germany cut off it was said that the Turk, not a match for the Bulgarians, could not hope to hold a line against the great force that Great Britain and France could land. The force was landed—probably 300,000 in all—and the Dardanelles is as tightly closed as six months ago."

SUICIDE OF A. G. PLANT

The circumstances in connection with the suicide of A. G. Plant, a prominent broker, at the Continental Hotel in Washington, early last night, are pathetic. Bankruptcy was inevitable and he lacked the nerve to face the world as a penniless man.

Mr. Plant had been reading the twenty-second psalm previous to committing the rash act, in which the following passages occur, very appropriate to all when about to be crushed by trouble brought on by ourselves or by others:

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? Why art thou so far from helping me and from the words of my roaring?

O my God, I cry in the day time, but thou hearest not; and in the night season, and am not silent.

All they that see me laugh me to scorn; they shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying:

Be not far from me; for trouble is near; for there is none to help.

Many bulls have compassed me; strong bulls of Basham have beset me around.

They gaped upon me with their mouths, as the ravening and roaring lion.

My strength is dried up like a pots herd, and my tongue cleaveth to my jaws; and thou hast brought me into the dust of death.

The late Charles Broadway Rouss, when he realized that his eyesight was failing and that total blindness would soon overtake him, visited his store on Broadway, New York, one day. While there he said to an acquaintance: "I will give this store and contents to any person who will restore my sight and go into the street attired in nothing but my shirt, and commence life over."

Mr. Plant was a young man, but Mr. Rouss was aged when he uttered the above. The former should have attempted to rise superior to his difficulties.

A great man once said "I have learned to abound, and I have learned to be abased." One of the greatest gifts of nature is the power to make ourselves small at the proper time. Generally those of the greatest minds possess this faculty.

TALKING BY WIRELESS.

Several months ago, when Governor Stuart talked from San Francisco over the telephone to officials in Richmond, we refered to a copy of the Gazette of 1865 then lying before us, which showed that it took three months to get news from San Francisco to Alexandria when that paper was printed.

But wireless telephoning for a distance of thirty-five hundred miles—across the continent in fact — is an achievement that is astonishing the world. This has been done, the points being Arlington, Alexandria county, and Mare Island, Cayl.

It is marvelous to note the fact that the voice can be switched off a wire and then sent automatically into the air with the wireless as its conductor.

One of the most impressive of the aspects of this advance, when it shall be made fully practicable, is the widening of the field of news service. As an instance of the contribution of the wireless to this interest of publicity are the wireless dispatches from New Orleans of the great storm that killed many persons—the wireless telegraph news being relayed by steamships. Otherwise with out the wireless the outside world would have been slow in gaining the information. With the advent of commercially practical wireless telephony the world will be narrowed to the dimension of continents in conversation.

"MUSICAL THERAPEUTICS."

A new movement looking toward peace in Europe by establishing "in the cosmic mind a powerful thought wave that shall overcome the force of the cannon or the destruction of the dreaded shell" has been started in this country. The preliminary announcement says that the way to cure war-diseased Europe and restore peace is to apply the law of "musical therapeutics and of inversion."

The originator of the plan says that "it is this cosmic disturbance that has been misinterpreted by the Kaiser as God's voice urging him on."

The writer says:

"Let every village, town and city call together with fife and drum every singer that can sing, and every musician that can play, and let us have wonderful musicial performances and peace festivals everywhere. For, as sure as thefife and drum and the brass band lead men to slaughter, so surely will the cosmic mind, thus attuned to peace by this musicial demonstration, end this terrible carnage"

Alexandria is well-prepared to test this experiment. We have several home bands which often make themselves heard, and in addition, the Salvation Army Band which discouses nightly at prominent places. The "savage beast," however, has not been effectually calmed, the "cosmic disturbance" being as much in evidence as ever.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Six Zeppelins flying westward were sighted near Aldershot yesterday. The route then being followed would take them to the English coast near Dover.

Orders for 3,000,000 pairs of shoes have just been placed in this country by Russian army agents. The shoes will cost on an average of $5 a pair, making the orders total $15,000,000. Massachusetts manufacturers have secured the orders.

Kansas City was selected yesterday as the place for the 1916 encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. The Grand Army, now meeting in Washington, made the choice almost by unanimous vote. The election of officers for the coming year will be held today.

Dr. Constantin Theodor Dumba, retiring Austro-Hungarian Ambassador, arrived in New York yesterday evening with the tags on his baggage already marked for the Holland-American Line steamship, Nieuw Amsterdam, which steams for Rotterdam next Tuesday.

With all the ritual of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and in the presence of nine vested bishops, several presbyters and clergy and a vast congregation, Rev. Dr. Fiske was elevated Wednesday morning to the rank of the episcopate, as bishop coadjutor of the Diocese of Central New York, at the church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore.

The emperor's palace in Berlin was visited Wednesday by the commision having in charge the seizure of metals for government use, and a list of the metals at the court was demanded. The court chamberlain ordered all the members of the royal family to make individual lists. By the orders of Emperor William all metals not in actual necessary use will be seized.

President Wilson shook hands with approximately 8,500 men and women of the G. A. R and allied organizations in the East Room of the White House yesterday. The ceremony lasted a little more than two hours. The President greeted each of his guests with a kindly smile, and he had an attentive ear for the scores who insisted upon pausing to murmur some little personal comment of admiration.

The American sailing ship Vincent was blown up September 27 by a mine off Cape Orloff in the White Sea, and is a total loss. The crew was saved, but Captain Amberman, the first and second mates and the carpenter were injured. They are being treated in a hospital at Archangel. The Vincent formerly was a British ship, which recently took American register. She sailed from New York June 9 and arrived at Archangel July 30, sailing from there September 4 for London.

Representatives of commerce and industry have elected M. Weinstein a member of the Council of the Russian Empire. He is the first Jew to sit in the council, and his election is regarded as an indorsement of recent demands for equality of treatment of races and religions. The Council of the Empire comprises an equal number of elected members and members nominated by the powers with the Duma. Twelve of its 49 elective members are chosen by the representatives of the bourses of commerce and of industry in the empire.

Miss Clio Davenport, sister of the late cartoonist, Homer Davenport, is dead, and her finance, Frank Travers, an official of the Panama Pacific Steamship Company, was in a precarious condition yesterday as the result of an automobile accident Wednesday night at Los Angeles, Cal. The couple were trolling near the hotel where Miss Davenport had been staying with her mother and sister, when they were struck by an unidentified automobilist, who reported the accident to a nearby druggist and then disappeared. Both suffered fractured skulls.

The London police have issued an ordinance which further restricts the lighting of London at night. When the new order becomes effective tonight virtallyy all that remained directly visible lights in the Metropolitan district will disappear. Necessary lights along the water front must be so completely screened as to prevent any reflection on the surface. Lights on vehicles must be further dimmed. Any illumination for advertisement purposes is expressly prohibited and the lighting of railway stations and tracks must be reduced to the minimum of safety.

J. J. Mendenhall, a well-known orange grower and mill owner of Clearwater, Fla., was found guilty Tuesday of the murder of Miss Susie Eliot. Susie Eliot and her mother, Mrs. Bessie Eliot, met death while in an automobile with Mendenhall, which Guy Stemple was driving. Stemple, the State's chief witness, testified that when on a lonely road on the night of July 2 he heard a blow struck in the rear of the machine and soon after a shot was fired. He fled and returned later with officers. They found the machine almost consumed by fire and under it were the partially charred bodies of the two women. The jury recommended mercy for Mendenhall, who also has been indicted on the charge of killing Mrs. Eliot. A stay of sentence will be asked.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Raphael Georgoshas, a Greek, charged with killing another Greek named Arnst Landagaris, was placed on trial yesterday in Petersburg. The trouble between the two men occurred on September 9 in the kitchen of a restaurant, where the men were employed. Landagaris was cut in seven places with a knife. Georgashas testified that previous to the killing he and Landagaris were good friends and that he stabbed in self-defense. The jury found the accused guilty of voluntary manslaughter and fixed his punishment at five years in the penitentiary.

While making an address at a centennial celebration at Gate City, Scott county, Wednesday night, Judge T. C. Duncan, of Jonesville, Lee county, dropped dead. He was 76 years old and a native of Scott county. For 50 years he had been prominent as a lawyer and jurist. He resigned the county Judgeship of Lee county in 1889 to become counsel for the Louisville and Nashville Railway, which position he held until his death. He was a member of the Underwood Constitution Convention in Virginia soon after the Civil War.

BY R. F. KNOX, AUCTIONEER TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated September 14, 1911, and recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia in Deed Book No. 61, page 378, given by Robert L. Myers and Bettie Myers, his wife, and J. Frank Myers and Betty Myers, his wife, to the undersigned Trustee to secure the payment of seven joint and several promissory notes as therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of the principal note and at the request and by the direction of the holder thereof the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in this City, at 12 o'clock M. on Saturday, October 2nd. 1915, all that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon located on the east side of Pitt Street between Cameron and King Streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the east side of Pitt Street 110 feet north of King Street and at the north line of an alley ten feet wide, and running thence north on Pitt Street 20 feet, 7 inches, thence east parallel with King Street 73 feet 6 inches; thence south parallel with Pitt Street 20 feet 7 inches to said alley; and thence west along said ten foot alley 73 feet 6 inches to the beginning with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto.

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KILL MURDEROUS CONVICT

Posse Wounds Escaped Slayer in Oregon and He Succumbs.

Albany, Ore. Sept. 30—Otto Hooker an escaped convict, who shot and killed Herry Minto, warden of the Oregon penitentiary, at Salem, and probably fatally wounded J. J. Benson, city marshal of Jefferson, died yesterday from wounds suffered in a revolver battle with a posse last night.

Hooker was discovered in an unoccupied house here shortly before midnight.

A posse surrounded the house and demanded that he surrender. Hooker replied with a volley from a revolver. As his fire was drawn in another direction, member of the posse crept to a window and fired a bullet through the convict's lung.

Hooker escaped from a road gang Monday. Warden Minto, with a posse, encountered Hooker a few miles from Salem Monday night. A revolver battle ensued, in which Minto was killed. As Hooker fled through Jefferson, Marshal Benson fought hand-to-hand with him and was shot with his own weapon which Hooker had wrestled from him.

Hooker had served a year of a sentence for burgalry. He was regarded as model prisoner.

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BRIDE OF A JAPANESE.

Daughter of Evanston, Ill., Minister Marries Son of Noted Nippon Biologist and Chemist.

New York, Sept. 30—"I realize that I am renouncing my American citizenship and becoming a Japanese, and although it may not be very patriotic thing to say, I am sure I shall never regret it."

Miss Ethel Johnson, daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. William Johnson, of Evanston, Ill., made the above statement just a few minutes before she became the bride at the Vanderbilt Hotel yesterday of Eben Takashi Takamine, son of Dr. Jokichi Takamine, a noted biologist and chemist.

"I know that the Japanese make excellent husbands," continued Miss Johnson, "and all I can say is I am proud to be Mrs. Takamine."

Miss Johnson met Takamine, a Yale graduate, two years ago, when both were returning from a trip to Europe.

Explaining her views on inter-racial marriages, she said:

"I do not consider the Nipponese people Asiatics. They are so far advanced in every way over the other people of Asia, you know. I don't believe I would have considered a Chinaman.

"Of course, I wouldn't advise other girls to do the same thing, but if other girls' love is as deep-seated as mine, I could not imagine any harm from it."

BRITISH BALKAN DIPLOMACY

(Baltimore American)

Much credit will need to be paid British diplomacy in the Balkans if indeed Bulgaria is taking sober second thought before casting its lot with the central powers and if Greece is consenting to the supply of allied troops in case of Bulgaria attacking it. The mobilization of Greece at the critical moment, the statement of Earl Grey as to the preparedness of the Allies to dispatch strong forces to the aid of Greece and Serbia, with Salonica as a base, the turn of the tide upon the west, which was not accidental, but was framed as part of the great staging of the Balkan crisis, all this has shown admirably command of the resources of diplomacy backed up by impressive exhibits.

On the other hand, at Berlin an evidence of desperation is given in the rumors coming from that capital of Russia being ready to make conditions for a separate peace. There is not the slightest foundation for these rumors. They are said to offset the effect of the reversal of German arms upon the west front and the apparent failure of German diplomacy in the Balkans.

Such is a dispassionate view of the diplomatic situation as centered in the Balkans. Should the developments accord with the tendencies there will be due the wilest credit to the British for adroit control of the situation when the prospects of the Allies in the Balkans was gloomiest.

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Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1914, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 46, Article IV, of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place, not for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-division (b and c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or established a new office, or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, or discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been:

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read by title on three different calendar days in each house and read at length at least once in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division "d" of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions "d" and "c" of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
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